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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT TACOMA

10 CHRISTOPHER LEE COBB,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 KORY SHAFFER, et al.,

14 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. 3:18-cv-05336-BHS-JRC

ORDER REREFERRING CASE TO  
DISTRICT COURT

16 Plaintiff Christopher Lee Cobb, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil  
17 rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pursuant to this Court's order, plaintiff has filed an  
18 amended complaint. Dkt. 6. However, plaintiff's amended complaint now contains only  
19 allegations of events that occurred before his arrest. It no longer contains any allegations  
20 pertaining to his conditions of confinement or otherwise seeking post-conviction relief.

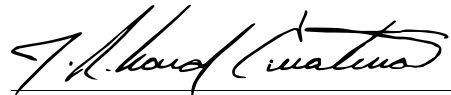
21 A United States Magistrate Judge has the authority to conduct hearings and submit to the  
22 District Court reports and recommendations on "applications for posttrial relief made by  
23 individuals convicted of criminal offenses and of prisoner petitions challenging conditions of  
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1 confinement.” 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(B). Despite the fact that plaintiff is a Washington state  
2 prisoner, because plaintiff’s amended complaint falls in neither statutory category, the  
3 undersigned magistrate judge may no longer examine and make a recommendation on plaintiff’s  
4 case.

5 Therefore, is it ORDERED:

6 The Clerk is directed to re-refer this matter to the Honorable Benjamin H. Settle for  
7 further proceedings.

8 Dated this 13th day of June, 2018.

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11 J. Richard Creatura  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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